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# News Release

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## **FORT MEADE TO RECOGNIZE FOUR CHAPLAINS DURING NATIONAL SALUTE**

The VA Black Hills Health Care System, in partnership with the Sturgis Ministerial Association and the American Legion Meade Post 33, will hold a Four Chaplains Memorial Service on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis, 1319 Junction Avenue.

The Four Chaplains Memorial Service honors four Army Chaplains - Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish; Lt. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Reformed Church of America, - who gave up their life jackets and lives so that younger soldiers could live when the US Dorchester was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, February 3, 1943.

The public is invited to attend. Veteran organizations are welcome to bring a wreath to be placed at the altar during the program. A chili supper will be served to all participants at the Sturgis Vets Club, 868 Main Street in Sturgis, following the program.

For more information, contact the Fort Meade Chaplain's office at 347-2511, Ext. 7659.

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